

SD 21CCLC

Winter 2020 – December

UPDATES FROM SD DOE



GY2022 – Notice of Intent to Apply

Now is the time for schools and other organizations interested in 21st Century Community Learning Centers, or 21CCLC, grants to submit a Notice of Intent to Apply. The grants must specifically support programs offered outside of regular school hours.

Applicants must first submit a Notice of Intent to Apply to the South Dakota Department of Education by Jan. 15, 2021. The notice and guidelines for filling out the application are now available and can be found at

<https://doe.sd.gov/21CCLC/>.

THANK YOU

Virtual Visits & Upcoming Monitoring

Thank you all for spending time with us the past few weeks on our virtual site visits. We thought they were most valuable and it was wonderful to hear from each of you. We encourage you to continue to set goals to be able to grow and collaborate with other programs to build a strong 21CCLC programs!

We will be reaching out to schedule virtual monitoring visits after the first of the year.



21CCLC Waiver & Carryover Amendments

****REMINDER**** If you intend on using the waiver please send an email to our office to start the process.

****REMINDER**** Check the Grants Management System (GMS) for a balance as carryovers was added at the beginning of the the month.

Feel free to reach out if you have follow-up questions.

[Alan](#) or [Jane](#).

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Cultural Awareness Project at Discovery Program

The Rapid City 21st Century Discovery After-school programs are partnering with Kellsie Judge, the RCAS Family and Community Engagement Coordinator and Jessie Rencountre, a Rapid City elementary school counselor and author of award winning children's book "Pet'a Shows Misun the Light" to bring cultural awareness and cultural discussions into the programs. Judge, along with Desi Keller, Discovery Program Manager and site coordinators have created a mission and plan with Jessie Rencountre to provide one of her books to each student in the four programs and to then do a live book talk via Facebook Live or Zoom; books will be handed out to students and site coordinators and their teams will conduct mini lessons with the students around cultural awareness. Then, in January, the live book talk will take place with students and families. Jessie won the 2017 Great Plains Emerging Tribal Writer's Award and has another book coming out soon! Both of her books discuss the importance of utilizing unique talents and embracing where you come from.



Understanding Diversity at General Beadle and Belle Fourche Programs

Through partial grant funds from the South Dakota Community Foundation and 21st Century funding, the General Beadle Discovery Center in Rapid City and the Belle Fourche 21st Century Programs (Elementary and Middle School) partnered with two local artists, Cary Thrall and Jay Pond, to create outside community art projects. The projects were a collaborative creative experience at no cost to communities. Each community was involved in developing the community art piece from initial design to final installation. The projects partnered with both the SD Statewide Family Engagement Center and 21st Century Programs to embrace the idea of diversity and how important it is to not only understand diversity among individuals within a school, but also diversity within a community. Through attending family/community meetings, engaging in lessons taught by individual artists, participating in material preparation sessions, and experiencing the finished artworks, collaborative community artwork was created. To view an interview about the project access this link:

<https://www.blackhillsfox.com/2020/08/03/black-hills-special-services-cooperative-commits-to->



[stronger-communities/](#). Additionally, the Rapid City Journal ran a feature on the General Beadle Art Project's installation - [CLICK HERE](#) to view the article.



The first project (General Beadle – Rapid City) started in February with Artist/Sculptor Jay Pond. Attached is a photo of Pond working with several fourth and fifth grade students from the General Beadle 21st Century Program, teaching them yoga and mindfulness, and then the students worked with Pond to create an art piece, made with wood, depicting different yoga poses of the students; the art piece is located in the community garden of General Beadle and was finished in late summer.

The second project (Belle Fourche) started in May with both artists, Pond and Thrall, working with students to learn about Belle Fourche's Beautiful Forks (two rivers merging) and the importance of Buffalo to Native American heritage; the second project was finished in late July.



Community Garden Project at General Beadle

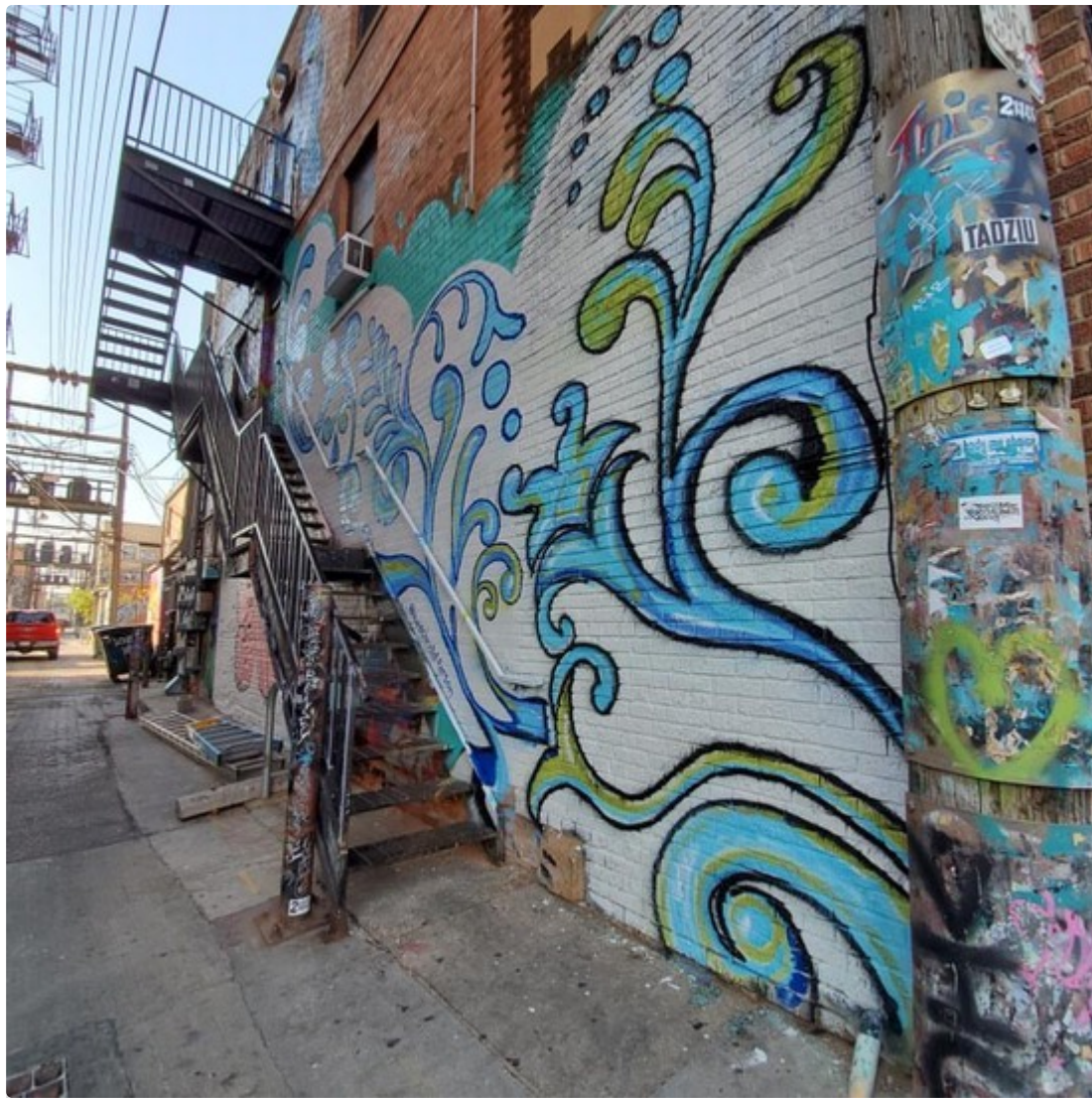
Since 2012, the General Beadle 21st Century Program, in partnership with the Rapid City FACE Coordinator and the SDSU Extension Club has manned a community garden. This year it was decided to create a video to highlight the project, which produces anywhere from 100 to 300 pounds of food per year and is distributed to students and families of the 21st Century Programs in North Rapid City. This year, in partnership with a grant from the South Dakota Community Foundation, an art piece was added to the garden.

SNAP-Ed Garden at General Beadle Elementary



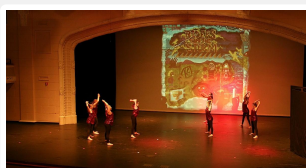
Discovery Programs learn about South Dakota plants while painting an Alley

The four Rapid City 21st Century Discovery Programs (Horace Mann, General Beadle, Discover the Valley, and Knollwood) partnered with Rapid City Artist Hope Christofferson to 1) learn about different plants throughout South Dakota and how they can be utilized for healing, and 2) paint a mural in Art Alley to depict some of the flowers and herbs. Hope worked with a group of students to teach them about the plants and then met on a Saturday and Sunday to paint the mural. Hope will be providing additional lessons throughout the fall with the programs.



Mural Painting for Riders on the Storm

The Rapid City 21st Century programs, in partnership with The Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills created a multi-media event titled "Riders on the Storm" for South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Students of the program had the opportunity to help with the painting of mural in Art Alley with artists Mark Zimmerman and Focus Smith. The mural is about the pandemic and how it has affected the daily lives of the kids. In class, the kids drew about how the pandemic affects their daily life. With the help of local artists Mark Zimmerman and Focus Smith, their drawings were actualized onto Art Alley. Each year the two artists work with the 21st Century program. To view last year's community project with the kids titled, Mitakuye Oyasin, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sJSDVAggml>.



[SDPB Specials | Ride...](#)

www.pbs.org

Riders on the Storm produced by the Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills

IDEAS AND RESOURCES



Zoom-Away Camp with Dakota Players

Dakota Players offer a fun, digitally interactive virtual camp with a schedule that allows a flexible timeline to fit your needs. This educational theatre camp consists of 4 themes with 6 pre-recorded video challenges per theme—a total of 24 theatre-based and camp activities. Kids can address these challenges in any way they want, document them (record video or snap pictures), and submit them to us. There's no right or wrong answers, and kids and/or sponsors are welcome to do as many or as few challenges as they'd like. At the end of camp, we host a Zoom watch party and show a compilation of the submissions, highlighting all their creative work! It's all the fun of theatre camp, entirely online!

<https://www.blackhillspayhouse.com/tours>



EiE with Marie Steckelberg

Don't miss out on your chance for Engineering is Elementary with Marie Steckelberg. This is a chance for on-site professional development and hands-on experience.

If you have not already booked your site's experience in STEM adventures through EiE, please contact Dr. Steckelberg at marie@steckelbergconsulting.com or 605-660-2369.

If you have additional questions contact [Alan](#) or [Jane](#).



Y4Y -- You for Youth

Have you joined Y4Y? [Join today](#) to have notifications sent to you about new learning opportunities and to receive the monthly newsletter. If you have already joined take time check out the "Learn" section for ideas and programming.

The Y4Y Mission:

To build a community of caring and competent professionals who nurture, motivate, and engage children and youth in 21st CCLC programs. <https://y4y.ed.gov/>



Statewide Family Engagement Center

The Statewide Family Engagement Center and SD Parent Connection have partnered to create one-hour trainings to help parents and families understand school-related topics. Each training has accompanying resources.

- January 5 - Understanding Social-Emotional Learning of Young Children
- January 12 - Understanding Red Flags for Concerns for Your Child
- January 19 - Supporting Social-Emotional Development at Home
- January 26 - Using Children's Stories to Teach Social Skills

Stay informed on all learning opportunities at sdsfec.org/learning



NASA EXPRESS Newsletter Sign-up

Are you looking for the latest NASA resources for educators, students and families? Keep up with the latest NASA STEM happenings by subscribing to the NASA EXPRESS newsletter.

Each weekly email features at-home activities to inspire learning and exploration. Find crafting ideas, science experiments with household items and videos to watch as a family. Updates on workshops, internships, contests and student challenges are also included.

<https://www.nasa.gov/stem/express>



For Free Books For Read Across America Day

Deadline For Free Books For Read Across America Day is February 10th, 2021.

Resources are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any questions about this offer need to be directed to the contacts below.

LEF

1311 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19382

Phone: 610-719-6448

Web site:

<https://www.lefbooks.org>

E-mail: info@lefbooks.org

Connections Beyond SD DOE

SoDakSACA - The mission of the SoDakSACA is to promote quality Out-of-School Time programs for children and youth through professional development and public advocacy.

<https://www.sodaksaca.org/>

SD Afterschool Network - The mission of the South Dakota Afterschool Network is to support and sustain quality afterschool, out of school time (OST) and youth development programs to serve the needs of South Dakota's youth.

<https://sdafterschoolnetwork.org/>

Foundations Beyond School Hours Virtual Conference -

National Education Conference Virtual Programming for K-12 Educators, Youth Development, Afterschool and Summer Programs. February 17-19, 2021

<https://beyondschoolhours.org/>

BOOST Conference -

Join the largest, most recognized and comprehensive global convening for after school, expanded learning, and in and out-of-school time professionals. Set in a retreat-like atmosphere, this annual, extraordinary event will rejuvenate your passion, boost your direction for quality programming and provide tools and resources that will inspire you to create change. April 27 - 30, 2021

<http://www.boostconference.org/>

SD DOE Listservs

Here are the links to subscribe to the listserv(s) of your choice:

- **DOE Social Studies:** <https://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList/DOESocialStudies>
- **DOE Science:** <https://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList/DOEScience>
- **DOE Math:** <https://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList/DOEMath>
- **DOE Language Arts:** <https://www.k12.sd.us/MailingList/DOELanguageArts>

Do you have new staff or has your email changed?

Send an email to Jane.Cronin@state.sd.us to have your new staff added to the email group for SD 21CCLC.



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Do you have an idea that should be included in the newsletter?
Send it to us in an [email](#).

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🌐 doe.sd.gov/21CCLC/

